

Honor Platoon 2036



Lance Cpl. Brian Kester
Drill Instructor Sgt. Gene F. Kardos, Senior Drill Instructor Staff Sgt. Kevin Cotis and Drill Instructor Sgt. Adam R. Guerrero led Platoon 2036, Hotel Co., 2nd RTBn., to become this week's Honor Platoon. The platoon achieved an academic average of 99.6, a final drill score of 71.7 and a physical fitness test average of 237. The platoon also qualified 87 percent of its recruits on the rifle range and had a training efficiency of 87.1 percent.

Honor Platoon 4011



Lance Cpl. Justin J. Shemanski
Drill Instructor Sgt. Nicole Ford, Drill Instructor Staff Sgt. Lecia Tienda, Senior Drill Instructor Staff Sgt. Paulette Ruggles and Drill Instructor Staff Sgt. Deanna Hopp led Platoon 4011, November Co., 4th. RTBn., to become this week's Honor Platoon. The platoon achieved an academic average of 98.5, a final drill score of 68.84 and a physical fitness test average of 270.68. The platoon also qualified 75.9 percent of its recruits on the rifle range.

This Week's

Graduation Reviewing Officer

General Michael W. Hagee

Reviewing today's graduation is the 33rd Commandant of the Marine Corps, Gen. Michael W. Hagee. General Hagee graduated with distinction from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1968 with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering. He also holds a Master of Science in Electrical Engineering from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School and a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College. He is a graduate of the Command and Staff College and the U.S. Naval War College.

General Hagee's command assignments include: Commanding Officer Company A, 1st Battalion, 9th Marines (1970); Platoon Commander, Company A and Commanding Officer Headquarters and Service Company, First Battalion, First Marines (1970-1971); Commanding Officer, Waikale-West Loch Guard Company (1974-1976); Commanding Officer, Pearl Harbor Guard Company (1976-1977); Commanding Of-

ficer, 1st Battalion, 8th Marines (1988-1990); Commanding Officer, 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable) (1992-1993); Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (1998-1999); and Commanding General, I Marine Expeditionary Force (2000-2002).

General Hagee's staff assignments include: Communications-Electronics Officer, 1st Marine Air Command and Control Squadron (1971); Assistant Director, Telecommunications School (1972-1974); Training Officer, 3rd Marine Division (1977-1978); Electrical Engineering Instructor, U.S. Naval Academy (1978-1981); Head, Officer Plans Section, Headquarters Marine Corps (1982-1986); Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, 2nd Marine Division (1987-1988); Executive Officer, 8th Marines (1988); Director Humanities and Social Science Division/Marine Corps Representative, U.S. Naval Academy (1990-1992); Liaison Officer to the U.S. Special Envoy

to Somalia (1992-1993); Executive Assistant to the Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps (1993-1994); Director, Character Development Division, United States Naval Academy (1994-1995); Senior Military Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense, Washington, D.C.; Executive Assistant to the Director of Central Intelligence (1995-1996); Deputy Director of Operations, Headquarters, U.S. European Command (1996-1998); and Director Strategic Plans and Policy, U.S. Pacific Command (1999-2000).

General Hagee's personal decorations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal with palm, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit with two Gold Stars, Bronze Star with Combat "V", Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with one Gold Star, Navy Achievement Medal with one Gold Star, the Combat Action Ribbon, and the National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal.

Honor Graduates

Congratulations to the following Marines who will graduate with honors today:

Hotel Co., 2nd RTBn.

Private First Class Joshua H. Zook, Bloomingdale, Ohio, Platoon 2032 honor graduate. He was recruited by Staff Sgt. Alexander C. Snay and trained by Staff Sgt. Larry R. Earl Jr.

Lance Cpl. Joshua J. Cooley, New Port Richey, Fla., Platoon 2033 honor graduate. He was recruited by Sgt. Tyler A. Hunsinger and trained by Staff Sgt. Keith W. Harris.

Private First Class Clarence E. Martin, Bronx, N.Y., Company and Platoon 2036 honor graduate. He was recruited by Sgt. Brian O. Greggs and trained by Staff Sgt. Kevin Cotis.

Private First Class Michael L. Granger, Germantown, Md., Platoon 2037 honor graduate. He was recruited by Staff Sgt. Richard P. Johnson and trained by Staff Sgt. Stephen E. Scoopmire.

Private First Class Clint J. Driggers, Wagener, S.C., Platoon 2038 honor graduate. He was recruited by Staff Sgt. Jesse J. Ross and trained by Staff Sgt. Ron R. Brown.

November Co., 4th RTBn.

Private First Class Rachel C. Scott, Bloomington, Ind., Platoon 4010 honor graduate. She was recruited by Staff Sgt. Joseph S. Stabb and trained by Staff Sgt. Patricia Chapman.

Lance Cpl. Cody L. Goudy, Annapolis, Md., Company and Platoon 4011 honor graduate. She was recruited by Sgt. Corey M. Gary and trained by Staff Sgt. Paulette M. Ruggles.

Depot Church Schedule

Sunday Services

Catholic	9:30 a.m.	Depot Chapel
Protestant	11 a.m.	Depot Chapel
Protestant (Gospel)	11 a.m.	RMC

Sunday School/Education

Catholic	11 a.m.	RMC
Protestant	9:30 a.m.	RMC

Daily Mass

Mon-Fri. Chapel	11:40 a.m.	Depot
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Bible Study

Wednesday	6 p.m.	RMC
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Depot Movie Theater



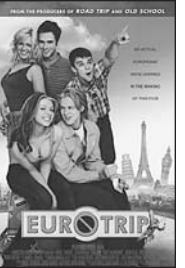
Against the Ropes; PG-13; Fri., 7 p.m., Sun., 2 p.m.



50 First Dates; PG-13, Sat., 7 p.m.



Drama Queen; PG; Sun., 4:30 p.m.



Eurotrip; R, Fri., 9 p.m. Sun., 7 p.m.

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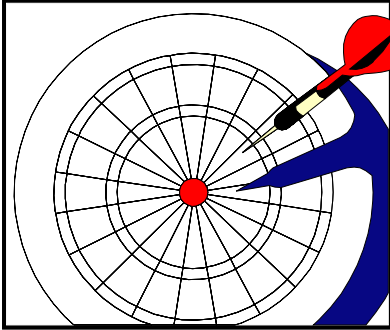
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